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ACCESSION NUMBER: 93-229820 JAPIO

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR

INVENTOR: KOYAMA HISAJI; MURAKAMI MASAHIKO; KOSHIZUKA  
 NAOKI; TANAKA SHOJI

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): KOKUSAI CHODENDO SANGYO GIJUTSU KENKYU CENTER,  
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JP 05229820	A	19930907	Heisei	(5) C01G001-00

APPLICATION INFORMATION

STN FORMAT: JP 91-49778 19910314

ORIGINAL: JP03049778 Heisei

SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Unexamined  
 Applications, Section: C, Sect. No. 1142, Vol.  
 17, No. 685, P. 148 (19931215)

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AB PURPOSE: To prevent the generation of strain in an oxide  
 superconductor by placing a formed raw material powder for oxide  
 superconductor on Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O, heating to a temperature above the  
 melting point of Ag and heat-treating the formed  
 raw material powder in a state floating on the molten  
 Ag.

CONSTITUTION: Raw materials for an REBaCuO-type oxide superconductor  
 such as RE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (rare earth metal oxide such as Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), BaCO<sub>3</sub> and CuO,  
 etc., are mixed at prescribed compositional ratios and the mixture

is calcined. The calcination product is melted by heating at a specific temperature, cooled, crushed and formed to a prescribed form. A receiving pan 1 made of a metal infusible at the Ag-treating temperature (e.g. Ni) is placed in a furnace, an Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O plate 2 is placed on the receiving pan 1 and the formed powder 3 is placed on the plate, floated on molten Ag 4 and heat-treated at 1000-1200.degree.C (above the melting temperature of Ag). The heat-treated product is slowly cooled and solidified to obtain the objective large-sized formed oxide superconductor free from crack while suppressing the generation of deformation and strain.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92-349098 [42] WPIDS

DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N92-266376

DOC. NO. CPI: C92-154956

TITLE: Method of producing an oxide super conductor -  
providing a bulky (10 cm or more in dia.) oxide  
superconductor free from cracks  
and useful as material for magnetic shields, ring  
magnets etc..

DERWENT CLASS: L03 U14

INVENTOR(S): KOSHIZUKA, N; MURAKAMI, M; OYAMA, T; TANAKA, S

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (ITSU-N) INT SUPERCONDUCTIVITY TECHNOLOGY CENT;  
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POWER CO INC; (SHIK-N) SHIKOKU DENRYOKU KK;  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 91-49778 910314

AN 92-349098 [42] WPIDS

AB WO 9216471 A UPAB: 931115

A method of producing oxide superconductor comprises (1) putting a power V material, to be moulded into an oxide superconductor, on Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O in a pan which has a higher mp than Ag. (2) Heating the pan and its contents at a temp. higher than the m.p.t of Ag (and lower than that of the pan). (3) Bringing the material to a half molten state while it is floating in molten Ag. (4) Cooling the pan and taking out the material from the re-solidified Ag.

Pref. the oxide superconductor is a complex oxide containing (RE), one or more of the elements Y, Sm, Eu, Gd, Ho, Er, Tm, Tb, and Lu, and Ba and Cu. The powdery materia to be moulded into an oxide superconductor is pref. obtd. by heating a mixt. of RE<sub>2</sub>, BaCO<sub>3</sub> and CuO at 1200 deg. C (pref. 1050-1200 deg. C), cooling it to obtain a solidified body, and pulverising it. In step (1) a tube made of Ag

or Ag<sub>2</sub>O can be packed with the material.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Allows a bulky (10 cm in dia.) oxide superconductor to be obt.. The superconductor is free of cracks and has a high critical current density. It is useful as material for bulky magnetic shields, big ring magnets, etc..

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ABEQ JP05229820 A UPAB: 931129

A method of producing oxide superconductor comprises (1) putting a powder V material, to be moulded into an oxide superconductor, on Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O in a pan which has a higher m.pt. than Ag. (2) Heating the pan and its contents at a temp. higher than the m.pt. of Ag (and lower than that of the pan). (3) Bringing the material to a half molten state while it is floating in molten Ag.

(4) Cooling the pan and taking out the material from the re-solidified Ag.

Pref. the oxide superconductor is a complex oxide containing (RE), one or more of the elements Y, Sm, Eu, Gd, Ho, Er, Tm, Tb, and Lu, and Ba and Cu. The powdery material to be moulded into an oxide superconductor is pref. obt. by heating a mixt. of RE<sub>2</sub>, BaCO<sub>3</sub> and CuO at 1200 deg. C (pref. 1050-1200 deg. C), cooling it to obtain a solidified body, and pulverising it. In step. (1) a tube made of Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O can be packed with the material.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Allows a bulky (10 cm in dia.) oxide superconductor to be obt. The superconductor is free of cracks and has a high critical current density. It is useful as material for bulky magnetic shields, big ring magnets, etc.

ABEQ US 5459124 A UPAB: 951128

Oxide semiconductor is mfd. by forming a body (3) from heat treated mixed powders, in the form of a material which forms RE-Ba-CuO-based superconductor, and placing the body on a plate (2) of Ag or Ag oxide within a pan (1) which does not melt at the m.pt. of Ag, e.g. of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, for heating to 1050-1200 deg.C to melt the

Ag and to bring the body to a semi-molten state with the formed body floating on the molten Ag. The pan is cooled and the body is removed from the resolidified Ag.

ADVANTAGE - Large oxide superconductor can be produced without cracking.

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ABEQ EP 530370 B UPAB: 961021

A process for producing an RE-Ba-CuO based superconductor, comprising putting a body formed from heat treated mixed powders which form an RE-Ba-CuO-based superconductor, on silver or silver oxide within a pan which does not melt at the melting point of silver, heating the pan to a temperature of 1050-1200 degrees C to melt the silver to bring the formed body to a semi-molten state with the formed body floating on the molten silver, cooling the pan and removing the formed body from the re-solidified silver.

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 CROSS REFERENCE: 88-280154 [40]  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N89-013320  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C89-007789  
 TITLE: Ceramic superconductor with silver in intergranular  
       spaces - has high critical current and improved  
       mechanical strength.  
 DERWENT CLASS: L03 P53 U14 X12  
 INVENTOR(S): ANDERSON, J T; NAGESH, V K; RUGBY, R C; RUBY, R C  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (HEWP) HEWLETT-PACKARD CO; (YOKH) YOKOGAWA HEWLETT  
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AB EP 299796 A UPAB: 941010

The properties of multigranular ceramic superconducting material are improved by filling the inter-granular spaces with a metallic conductive material, pref. silver. The silver is formed in the inter-granular spaces by decompsn. of a silver cpd., such as silver neodecanoate, mercaptide or resinate. After formation of the inter-granular metallic conductive material the superconductor particles are sintered and oxygenated. The inter-granular material has a thickness of up to 0.1 microns.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The inter-granular silver increases the critical current and the mechanical strength and workability of the superconductor. The method may be used to make silver/superconductor thick film structures and bulk silver/superconductor.

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ABEQ US 5071826 A UPAB: 930923

Superconductive mixts are prep'd by mixing organometallic Ag cpds with granular ceramic Cu-oxide based superconductors. The mixt is then heated to provide an Ag coating on the superconductor.

Further heating in an oxidising atmos causes oxygen to diffuse into the material and for the Ag to fill the intergranular spaces thus forming a **matrix** for the **superconductor** material.

ADVANTAGE - The material has good mechanical strength and can be used to make thick film structures. @

ABEQ US 5338507 A UPAB: 940928

Superconductor material is mfd. by (a) mixing Ag material with Cu-oxide based superconductor grains, and (b) heating to cause the intergranular Ag to electrically contact the grains. The Ag material is an Ag cpd. which decomposes to Ag upon heating, or is **elemental Ag**. The heating is carried out in the presence of O<sub>2</sub> at above 500 deg.C. The superconductor grains may be sintered.

ADVANTAGE - Increased critical current and improved mechanical properties.

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ABEQ US 5552370 A UPAB: 961011

A superconductor ink for applying a superconductor thick film to a substrate by sintering the ink after application to the substrate, comprising: a number of copper oxide based ceramic superconductor grains; a silver compound in a solvent; and an organic carrier; where the silver compound is present in an amount sufficient to cover the copper-oxide based superconductor gains with **metallic silver** approximately 0.05 microns thick.

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125:209870 Fracture toughness of YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> superconductor containing Y<sub>2</sub>BaCuO<sub>5</sub> and Ag prepared by MPMG process. Nakaya, Tohru; Shoji, Tetsuo (Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan). AMD, 193 (Mechanics and Materials for Electronic Packaging, Vol. 3), 39-45 (English) 1994. CODEN: AMDVAS. ISSN: 0160-8835.

AB Toughness improvement of YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> (YBCO) was studied by making composites of YBCO with Y<sub>2</sub>BaCuO<sub>5</sub> and Ag by the melt powder melt growth (MPMG) process. Ag particles were added to reduce the cracks initiated in the matrix during this process without decreasing the superconducting property of the YBCO compd. Addn. of 10% Ag and 20 mol% Y<sub>2</sub>BaCuO<sub>5</sub> yielded a YBCO composite with a KIC of 2.87 MPa.sqroot.m and a crit. c.d. >600 A/cm<sup>2</sup>.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 56, 57

ST fracture toughness barium yttrium cuprate composite; superconductor silver composite fracture toughness

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119:166059 Microstructural characteristics of melt-powder-melt-grown YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> crystals. Miletich, R.; Murakami, M.; Preisinger, A.; Weber, H. W. (Atominstitut der Oesterreichischen Universitaeten, Wien, A-1020, Austria). Physica C (Amsterdam), 209(4), 415-20 (English) 1993. CODEN: PHYCE6. ISSN: 0921-4534.

AB Melt-powder-melt-grown crystals of high- crit. transition temp. (T<sub>c</sub>) YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> were prep'd. from different chem. starting compns. They all show well-textured microstructures with characteristic differences and various amts. of included phases (Y<sub>2</sub>BaCuO<sub>5</sub>, Ba<sub>4</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>PtO<sub>9</sub>, and metallic silver) depending on the starting compn. Detailed investigations with polarized reflected light, x-ray fluorescence (XRF), energy dispersive x-ray spectrometry (EDX), and x-ray diffraction reveal characteristic features of the microstructure such as the distribution of included phases as well as twinning and crack formation, which are related to local variations in oxygen content in these materials. Increasing silver contents result in a redn. of cracking. The occurrence of domain-like regions with distinct large twin lamellas is correlated

CC with the distribution of  $Y_2BaCuO_5$  inclusions.  
 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 75, 76

IT 7440-22-4, **Silver**, uses  
 (in melt-grown barium yttrium cuprate  
**superconductors**, microstructure and **cracking** in  
 relation to)

IT 109064-29-1D, Barium copper yttrium oxide  $ba_2cu_3yo_7$ ,  
 oxygen-deficient  
 (melt-grown **superconductors**, microstructure and  
**cracking** in relation to included phases in)

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 128:325342 Growth of YBCO-Ag thin films ( $T_c(0) = 90$  K) by pulsed laser ablation on polycrystalline  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$ ; a new perovskite ceramic substrate for YBCO films. Kurian, J.; John, Asha M.; Sajith, P. K.; Koshy, J.; Pai, S. P.; Pinto, R. (Regional Res. Lab. (CSIR), Trivandrum, 695019, India). Mater. Lett., 34(3-6), 208-212 (English) 1998. CODEN: MLETDJ. ISSN: 0167-577X. Publisher: Elsevier Science B.V..

AB The development and characterization of a new substrate material  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  for Y Ba cuprate (YBCO) films are reported.  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  has a complex cubic perovskite structure  $[A_2(BB')O_6]$  with a **lattice** const.  $a = 8.455$  .ANG.. The dielec. const. and loss factor of this material are in a range suitable for its use as a substrate material for microwave applications.

**Superconducting** YBCO-Ag thin films have been grown *in situ* on polycryst.  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  by pulsed laser ablation technique and the optimum growth conditions have been established. The films exhibited (001) orientation of a YBCO orthorhombic phase and gave a zero resistivity **superconducting** transition at  $T_c(0) = 90$  K with a transition width of 1.5 K.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 75, 76

ST barium europium niobate perovskite substrate; **superconductor** substrate barium europium niobate perovskite

IT Ceramic substrates  
 (barium europium niobate; growth of Ba Y cuprate/Ag **superconductor** thin films by pulsed laser ablation on polycryst.  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  perovskite substrate)

IT **Superconductors**  
 (barium yttrium cuprate/silver films; growth of Ba Y cuprate/Ag **superconductor** thin films by pulsed laser ablation on polycryst.  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  perovskite substrate)

IT Crystal structure  
 Dielectric constant  
 Dielectric loss  
 (crystal structure and dielec. properties of  $Ba_2EuNbO_6$  substrates for growth of Y Ba cuprate/Ag **superconductor** films by

IT pulsed laser ablation)  
**Superconductivity**  
 (supercond. of Ba Y cuprate/Ag films grown on Ba<sub>2</sub>EuNbO<sub>6</sub> substrates by pulsed laser ablation)

IT 12280-07-8, Barium europium niobium oxide Ba<sub>2</sub>EuNbO<sub>6</sub> (ceramic substrates; growth of Ba Y cuprate/Ag **superconductor** thin films by pulsed laser ablation on polycryst. Ba<sub>2</sub>EuNbO<sub>6</sub> perovskite substrate)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, processes  
 (dopant, Ba Y cuprate films; growth of Ba Y cuprate/Ag **superconductor** thin films by pulsed laser ablation on polycryst. Ba<sub>2</sub>EuNbO<sub>6</sub> perovskite substrate)

IT 107539-20-8, Barium copper yttrium oxide (superconductor films, silver-doped; growth of Ba Y cuprate/Ag **superconductor** thin films by pulsed laser ablation on polycryst. Ba<sub>2</sub>EuNbO<sub>6</sub> perovskite substrate)

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 127:112285 Sol-gel process for coating substrates with a ceramic high-temperature **superconductor**. Mayerhoefer, Thomas; Spreitzer, Uli; Renk, Karl Friedrich (Mayerhoefer, Thomas, Germany; Spreitzer, Uli; Renk, Karl Friedrich). Ger. Offen. DE 19546483 A1 970619, 7 pp. (German). CODEN: GWXXBX. APPLICATION: DE 95-19546483 951213.

AB The process comprises prep. the soln., forming the sol, forming the gel, coating the substrate, and burning the gel in suitable, preferably O-contg., atm., and forming the **superconducting** coating in a suitable atm.

IC ICM C04B035-45  
 ICS C04B041-87

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 49, 55, 76

ST ceramic high temp **superconductor** coating; sol gel coating **superconductor**; oxide sol gel coating **superconductor**; metal sol gel coating **superconductor**; barium copper yttrium oxide **superconductor**; bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide; mercury barium calcium copper oxide; thallium oxide **superconductor**; aluminum lanthanum oxide substrate coating; strontium titanate substrate coating; magnesia substrate coating; alumina substrate coating; zirconia substrate coating; gadolinium neodymium oxide coating; gallium lanthanum oxide substrate coating; stainless steel substrate coating

IT Sol-gel coating process  
 (ceramic high-temp. **superconductor** coating formation by)

IT Oxides (inorganic), formation (nonpreparative)  
 (high-temp. **superconductive** coatings; sol-gel process for formation of)

IT **Superconductors**  
 (high-temp., ceramic, coatings; sol-gel process for formation of)

IT Carboxylic acids, processes

(hydroxy, salts; in high-temp. **superconductive** coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT Carbonates, processes  
Hydroxides (inorganic)  
(in high-temp. **superconductive** coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT Metal alkoxides  
Nitrates, processes  
(in high-temp. **superconductive** coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT Pipes and Tubes  
Plates  
Wire  
(steel; sol-gel process for high-temp. **superconductive** oxide coating formation on)

IT 1302-67-6, Spinel (Mg(AlO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) 1314-36-9, Yttria, uses  
11113-84-1, Ruthenium oxide 58858-44-9, Barium ruthenium titanium oxide  
(bonding interlayer; in high-temp. **superconductive** oxide coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT 7439-92-1, Lead, uses 7440-22-4, Silver, uses 7440-62-2,  
Vanadium, uses 7440-69-9, Bismuth, uses  
(dopant; in high-temp. **superconductive** oxide coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT 7440-57-5, Gold, uses  
(foils; in high-temp. **superconductive** oxide coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT 107539-20-8, Barium copper yttrium oxide 130989-69-4, Barium bismuth calcium copper strontium thallium oxide  
(high-temp. **superconductive** coatings; sol-gel process for formation of)

IT 114901-61-0, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide 124404-58-6,  
Barium calcium copper strontium thallium oxide 151248-93-0, Barium calcium copper mercury oxide  
(high-temp. **superconductive** coatings; sol-gel process for formation of)

IT 107-15-3, 1,2-Ethanediamine, uses  
(in high-temp. **superconductive** coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT 107-21-1, 1,2-Ethanediol, uses  
(replacement of, by ethylenediamine; in high-temp. **superconductive** coating formation by sol-gel process)

IT 1309-48-4, Magnesia, uses 1344-28-1, Alumina, uses 7440-21-3,  
Silicon, uses 11136-69-9, Chromium nickel steel, uses  
12060-59-2, Strontium titanate 12597-68-1, Stainless steel, uses  
37226-47-4, Aluminum lanthanum oxide 55030-80-3, Gallium lanthanum oxide 64417-98-7, Yttrium zirconium oxide 132027-48-6,  
Gadolinium neodymium oxide (GdNdO<sub>3</sub>)  
(substrates; sol-gel process for high-temp. **superconductive** oxide coating formation on)

IT 1314-23-4, Zirconia, uses

(yttria-stabilized, substrates; sol-gel process for high-temp. superconductive oxide coating formation on)

L86 ANSWER 3 OF 9 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 127:54466 Role of silver doping in oxygen incorporation of oxide thin film. Kumar, D.; Oktyabrsky, S.; Kalyanaraman, R.; Narayan, J.; Apte, P. R.; Pinto, R.; Manoharan, S. S.; Hegde, M. S.; Ogale, S. B.; Adhi, K. P. (Department of Materials Science and Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC-27695-7916, USA). Mater. Sci. Eng., B, B45(1-3), 55-58 (English) 1997. CODEN: MSBTEK. ISSN: 0921-5107. Publisher: Elsevier.

AB A distinctive characteristic of silver in oxygen incorporation of oxide thin films during pulsed laser ablation has been discovered. Optical emission spectroscopy studies of laser-induced plume of Ag-target indicates the presence of AgO species whose concn. increases with an increase in oxygen partial pressure. The formation of AgO in laser-plume has been found to be very useful for the realization of high temp. superconducting  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7-\text{v}\delta$ . (YBCO) and giant magnetoresistive  $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{MnO}_3-\text{v}\delta$ . (LMO) thin films with dramatically superior quality if the target materials contained a small amt. of silver. The improvement in the quality of these films is brought about by the supply of at. oxygen to oxide lattices during their formation. This becomes possible due to the fact that Ag, after it is ablated with other constituent materials in the target, gets moderately oxidized in an oxygen atm. and the oxidized species dissociates back into Ag and nascent O at the substrate surface. The nascent oxygen is very highly reactive and is easily assimilated into the lattice of these compds.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 56

IT Ceramic superconductors  
 (barium yttrium cuprate films; effect of silver doping on oxygen incorporation in oxide thin films prep'd. by laser ablation)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
 (dopant; effect of silver doping on oxygen incorporation in oxide thin films prep'd. by laser ablation)

IT 109064-29-1DP, Barium copper yttrium oxide ( $\text{Ba}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Y}_7$ ), oxygen-deficient  
 (superconductor films; effect of silver doping on oxygen incorporation in oxide thin films prep'd. by laser ablation)

L86 ANSWER 4 OF 9 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 122:279379 Role of silver addition on mechanical and superconducting properties of high-T<sub>c</sub> superconductors. Joo, J.; Singh, J. P.; Warzynski, T.; Grow, A.; Poeppel, R. B. (Energy Technology Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 60439, USA). Appl. Supercond., 2(6), 401-10 (English) 1994. CODEN: ASUEE6. ISSN: 0964-1807.

AB The effect of Ag addns. on the mech. and superconducting properties

of sintered bulk  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$  (YBCO),  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_1.7\text{Ca}_\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_x$  (BSCCO-2212), and  $\text{Bi}_{1.8}\text{Pb}_{0.4}\text{Sr}_{2.2}\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$  (BSCCO-2223) was evaluated. Strength and fracture toughness of YBCO and BSCCO bars increased with increasing Ag content up to 30 vol.% Ag. Addn. of 30 vol.% Ag to YBCO increased strength from 87 to 136 MPa and fracture toughness from 1.82 to 3.9 MPa.sqroot.m. Addn. of 30 vol.% Ag to 2212 and 2223 increased strength from 58 to 107 and 41 to 90 MPa, resp. Corresponding increases in fracture toughness were 1.89-2.79 and 1.09 to 1.94 MPa.sqroot.m, resp. These improvements in strength and fracture toughness are believed to be due to the presence of Ag particles that may induce compressive stresses in the **superconducting matrix** and resist crack

propagation by pinning the propagating cracks. The values of strength and fracture toughness of BSCCO-30 vol.% Ag specimens are comparable to those of monolithic BSCCO obtained by sinter forging, hot pressing, and hot isostatic pressing. However, the hardness of YBCO and BSCCO decreased with increasing Ag contents because of the lower hardness of Ag. Addn. of Ag showed no adverse effects on superconducting properties ( $J_c$  and  $T_c$ ) of YBCO or BSCCO superconductors.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 56, 57

ST cuprate superconductor silver addn; **fracture** cuprate superconductor silver; hardness cuprate superconductor silver; mp cuprate superconductor silver

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, processes

(effect of Ag additive on properties of cuprate superconductors)

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122:220583 Role of internal stresses in fracture behavior of engineering composites. Singh, J. P.; Singh, D.; Kupperman, D. S.; Majumdar, S. (Energy Technology Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 60439, USA). High Perform. Compos. Proc. Int. Symp., 143-53. Editor(s): Chawla, K. K.; Liaw, P. K.; Fishman, S. G. Miner. Met. Mater. Soc.: Warrendale, Pa. (English) 1994. CODEN: 61AWAD.

AB The fracture behavior and microstructure of  $\text{SiC}$  fiber/ $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  matrix composites, and of Ag particle/YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>x</sub> (YBCO)

**superconductor matrix** composites, together with internal residual strains in composite constituents, have been evaluated as a function of reinforcing fiber, particle content, and processing variables. Residual strains were measured by neutron diffraction with the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source and the General Purpose Powder Diffractometer at Argonne National Lab. Internal radial strains on  $\text{SiC}$  fibers in  $\text{SiC}$  fiber/ $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  composites decreased from 0.0015 at 8.4 vol.% fibers to 0.0010 at 23.3 vol.% fibers. This decrease in radial strain with increasing fiber vol. fraction is expected to reduce frictional, and hence interfacial sliding stresses between the  $\text{SiC}$  fibers and  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  matrix; this is in agreement with interfacial shear strengths measured by the fiber pushout technique. Similar relationships between residual strain and interfacial shear strength were obsd. in composites that were

hot isostatically pressed (HIPed). For YBCO/Ag composites, tensile strain in the Ag phase was as high as 0.085%, whereas compressive strain in the YBCO phase reached 0.09%. The presence of compressive strain (stress) improved the strength of YBCO from .apprx.190 to 223 MPa. Implications of the effects of residual stresses on interfacial characteristics and resulting composite mech. properties and fracture behavior are discussed.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 ST Section cross-reference(s): 76  
 composite fracture internal stress; silicon nitride composite  
 fracture internal stress; silicon carbide fiber composite fracture  
 stress; cuprate superconductor composite fracture  
 internal stress; barium yttrium cuprate composite fracture stress  
 IT Superconductors  
 (effect of component internal stresses on fracture properties of  
 Ag particle/YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>x</sub> superconductor matrix  
 composites)  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, properties 107539-20-8, Barium yttrium  
 cuprate  
 (superconductor composites; effect of component internal stresses  
 on fracture properties of Ag particle/YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>x</sub>  
 superconductor matrix composites)

L86 ANSWER 6 OF 9 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 121:71249 Effects of milling and Ag doping on the fabrication of  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub> superconductor. Fang, Tsang Tse; Huang, Jao  
 Wei; Wu, Ma Shine (Dep. Mater. Sci. Eng., Natl. Cheng Kung Univ.,  
 Tainan, 70101, Taiwan). J. Mater. Res., 9(6), 1369-75 (English)  
 1994. CODEN: JMREEE. ISSN: 0884-2914.  
 AB The effects of milling and Ag addn. on the decompr. of single-phase  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub> were evaluated. The decompr. of milled single-phase  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub> powders when sintered in pure N<sub>2</sub> is attributed to the  
 introduction of strain in the lattice which causes the  
 instability of the structure. The possible reasons why single-phase  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub> could be synthesized by sintering in pure N<sub>2</sub> at high  
 temps. and its transition width is always broadened are proposed.  
 The decompr. of compacts of unmilled powders of single-phase  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub> when sintered in pure N<sub>2</sub> for a long time is due to the  
 fact that O diffuses along the grain boundaries and evolves through  
 the surface of the specimens. Ag might segregate to the grain  
 boundaries and prevent decompr. Probably to obtain a high quality  
 LaBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>y</sub>, sintering in the reduced atm. to achieve the proper O  
 content is required. Reduced atm. and Ag addn. could enhance the  
 densification rate. For Ag-doped specimens, T<sub>c</sub> is highest for x =  
 0.0001, but decreases for x > 0.0001.  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST barium copper lanthanum oxide supercond; sintering barium  
 copper lanthanum oxide; milling barium copper lanthanum oxide;  
 silver doping barium copper lanthanum oxide; superconductor  
 barium copper lanthanum oxide  
 IT Superconductors

(barium copper lanthanum oxide, effects of milling and silver doping on)

IT Size reduction  
 (of barium copper lanthanum oxide **superconductor**)

IT Controlled atmospheres  
 (reducing, for sintering of barium copper lanthanum oxide **superconductor**)

IT **Superconductivity**  
 (crit. temp., of barium copper lanthanum oxide, effects of milling and silver doping on)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
 (dopant, **supercond.** of barium copper lanthanum oxide in relation to)

IT 7782-44-7, Oxygen, properties  
 (grain-boundary diffusion of, in sintering of barium copper lanthanum oxide **superconductor**)

IT 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, uses  
 (sintering atm., for barium copper lanthanum oxide **superconductor**)

IT 65107-47-3, Barium copper lanthanum oxide  
 (**supercond.** of, effects of milling and silver doping on)

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121:41048 Effect of silver addition on the microstructure of YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub>. Yun, Jondo; Harmer, Martin P.; Chou, Ye T. (Dep. Mater. Sci. Eng., Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, PA, 18015-3195, USA). J. Mater. Res., 9(6), 1342-9 (English) 1994. CODEN: JMREEE. ISSN: 0884-2914.

AB The variation of grain morphol. in Ag-doped **superconducting** YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> was investigated as a function of sintering temp., atm., and amt. of Ag addn. In the presence of the liq. phase formed at 925.degree. for undoped specimens and at 910.degree. for Ag-doped specimens, the grain shape and size changed drastically from small and nearly equiaxed to large and elongated. The anisotropy in grain shape was sensitive to both the Ag content and sintering atm. On the other hand, while the grain size was generally insensitive to the atm., it decreased with increasing Ag content. The Ag phase, if sufficiently large, blocked grain growth in the **matrix**. The amt. of Ag for effective blocking was predicted from a microstructural model, and the prediction was in agreement with exptl. results.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)

Section cross-reference(s): 76

ST barium yttrium cuprate microstructure silver doping;  
**superconductor** cuprate microstructure silver doping

IT **Superconductors**

(barium yttrium cuprate, microstructure of, effect of silver doping on)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses

(dopant, in barium yttrium cuprate)

IT superconductor, microstructure in relation to)  
 109064-29-1D, Barium copper yttrium oxide ( $Ba_2Cu_3Y_07$ ),  
 oxygen-deficient  
 (superconductors, microstructure of, effect of silver  
 doping on)

L86 ANSWER 8 OF 9 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 116:220080 Elastic and plastic behavior of lead- and silver-doped  
 bismuth strontium calcium copper oxide superconductors.  
 Muralidhar, M.; Kishore, K. Nanda; Ramana, Y. V.; Babu, V. Hari  
 (Dep. Phys., Osmania Univ., Hyderabad, 500 007, India). Mater. Sci.  
 Eng., B, B13(3), 215-19 (English) 1992. CODEN: MSBTEK. ISSN:  
 0921-5107.

AB  $Bi_1.7Pb_0.3Ag_xSr_2Ca_2Cu_3O_y$  ( $x = 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ , and  $0.4$ )  
 superconducting samples were prepd. by the matrix  
 method. From x-ray diffraction and d.c. elec. resistivity results,  
 it was confirmed that Ag doping does not poison the  
 supercond. and the crit. transition temp. at zero resistance  
 varied between 95 and 105 K. The ultrasonic compressional (V1) and  
 shear (Vs) velocities at room temp. were detd. for all the samples  
 by the ultrasonic pulse transmission technique. The Young's modulus  
 and rigidity modulus values were calcd. and were found to decrease  
 with increasing Ag dopant. Microhardness measurements were  
 performed using the indentation method. The hardness decreased with  
 increasing Pb concn. and further decreased with addn. of Ag. The  
 hardness values were calcd. for all the samples from the elastic  
 data, and these values are in good agreement with the exptl. data.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 76

ST bismuth cuprate superconductor elasticity plasticity;  
 calcium bismuth cuprate superconductor elasticity  
 plasticity; strontium bismuth cuprate superconductor  
 elasticity plasticity; silver doping bismuth cuprate elasticity  
 plasticity; lead doping bismuth cuprate elasticity plasticity

IT Superconductors  
 (bismuth calcium strontium cuprate, elastic and plastic behavior  
 of lead-doped and silver-doped)

IT 7439-92-1, Lead, uses 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
 (dopant, bismuth calcium strontium cuprate  
 superconductor contg., elastic and plastic behavior of)

IT 114901-61-0, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide  
 (superconductors, elastic and plastic behavior of  
 lead-doped and silver-doped)

L86 ANSWER 9 OF 9 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 116:111915 Microstructure and phase formation of ceramics from the  
 neodymium-barium-copper-silver-oxygen system. Dimitriev, I.;  
 Kashtieva, E.; Khinkov, P.; Gattev, E.; Staneva, A.; Dzhambazov, S.;  
 Vlakhov, E. (Higher Inst. Chem. Technol., Sofia, 1756, Bulg.). J.  
 Mater. Sci. Lett., 11(2), 111-13 (English) 1992. CODEN: JMSLD5.  
 ISSN: 0261-8028.

AB The formation of 123 phase in the Nd-Ba-Cu-Ag-O and Nd-Y-Ba-Cu-Ag-O systems and the microstructural peculiarities of the synthesized ceramic materials were studied. All specimens were prep'd. by conventional ceramic technol. using oxides as starting materials and BaCO<sub>3</sub> for BaO. The synthesis was carried out in air at 930.degree. for 12 h. The specimens were cooled slowly (50-80.degree.). The dependence of the structural and phase changes on the heat treatment conditions was examd. The phases were detd. using an x-ray diffractometer, the microanal. were made with a electron probe microanalyzer with an energy-dispersive, x-ray anal. system, and the micromorphol. was obsd. by SEM. The introduction of Ag leads to the formation of multiphase ceramic materials. The Ag is distributed mainly between the grain boundaries. A small quantity of Ag enters in the lattice of the 123 crystals. The presence of Y and Nd simultaneously in the 123 phase does not change the microstructure. Minor phases BaO.CuO and CuO were obsd.

CC 57-2 (Ceramics)

Section cross-reference(s): 76

IT **Superconductors**

(barium neodymium silver yttrium cuprate, microstructure and phase formation in)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses

(dopant, in barium neodymium yttrium cuprate superconductor, properties in relation to)

IT 111419-84-2, Barium copper neodymium oxide 114901-50-7, Barium copper neodymium yttrium oxide

(superconductors, silver in, microstructure and phase formation in relation to)

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127:43034 Ag-doping induced coordination

incompatibility and its effect on superconductivity in YBCO.

Behera, D.; Mishra, N. C.; Patnaik, K. (Dep. Physics, Utkal Univ., Bhubaneswar, 751 004, India). J. Supercond., 10(1), 27-32 (English) 1997. CODEN: JOUSEH. ISSN: 0896-1107. Publisher: Plenum.

AB A series of YBa<sub>2</sub>CU<sub>3</sub>-xAg<sub>x</sub>O<sub>7-y</sub> specimens with x .ltoreq. 0.12 was

studied to explore the Ag substitution effect on O stoichiometry, lattice parameter, and superconducting properties.

With the specimens prep'd. at a relatively low sintering temp., Ag was doped into the grains rather than ppt'd. at grain boundaries. Unlike in the case of YBCO/Ag composites or in doped systems annealed at high temps. where Ag occupies mostly the grain boundary, the present system showed a drastic change in  $T_c$ , O stoichiometry, and lattice parameter with Ag concn. and indicates substitution of Ag at Cu(I) sites in the grains. The stable 2-fold O coordination of Ag substituting for Cu(I) explains the obser. variation in O deficiency with Ag content. A crystallochem. anal. has been made to reveal the crucial role of Ag-substitution-induced coordination incompatibility and charge state instability on carrier concn. and crit. temp.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST cuprate superconductor silver doping effect  
 IT Superconductors  
     (Ag-doping induced coordination  
     incompatibility and its effect on supercond. in YBCO)  
 IT 109064-29-1D, Barium copper yttrium oxide ( $ba_2cu_3yo_7$ ),  
     oxygen-deficient  
     (Ag-doping induced coordination  
     incompatibility and its effect on supercond. in)  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
     (Ag-doping induced coordination  
     incompatibility and its effect on supercond. in YBCO)

L91 ANSWER 2 OF 6 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 121:165075 Thermal conductivity of Ag-doped Bi-2212  
 superconducting materials prepared by the floating zone method.  
 Matsukawa, M.; Tatezaki, F.; Noto, K.; Fujishiro, H.; Michishita,  
 K.; Kubo, Y. (Faculty Engineering, Iwater University, Morioka, 020,  
 Japan). Cryogenics, 34(8), 685-8 (English) 1994. CODEN: CRYOAX.  
 ISSN: 0011-2275.  
 AB The thermal cond. .kappa. of Ag-doped Bi-2212  
 superconducting materials prep'd. by the floating zone method has  
 been measured between 15 and 200 K. Ag-doping  
 into the superconducting matrix yields a large  
 enhancement of .kappa. over a wide range of measured temps., and the  
 thermal cond. of a 15 wt % silver-doped sample  
 in the low temp. region becomes about one order of magnitude larger  
 than that of an undoped sample. This behavior is discussed in terms  
 of the percolation theory. From the viewpoint of cryogenic  
 engineering, it is found that the Ag grains operate as 'intrinsic  
 stabilizers' in the Bi-2212 superconducting materials.  
 CC 69-5 (Thermodynamics, Thermochemistry, and Thermal Properties)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 76  
 ST bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide silver; silver  
     doping cuprate superconductor thermal cond; percolation  
     silver cuprate superconductor thermal cond  
 IT Electric resistance

IT (of silver-doped superconductive bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide)

IT Thermal conductivity and conduction (of silver-doped superconductive bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide, percolation theory in relation to)

IT Superconductors (silver-doped superconductive bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide, thermal cond. of, percolation theory in relation to)

IT Percolation (theory, silver doping effect on thermal cond. of bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide in relation to)

IT 114901-61-0, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide (thermal cond. of silver-doped superconductive, percolation theory in relation to)

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120:20885 Silver-doped bismuth lead strontium calcium copper oxide  $[(Bi,Pb)2Sr2Ca2Cu3O10]/Ag$  high-temperature superconducting composites. Guo, Y. C.; Liu, H. K.; Dou, S. X. (School of Materials Science and Engineering, The University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW, 2033, Australia). Physica C (Amsterdam), 215(3-4), 291-6 (English) 1993. CODEN: PHYCE6. ISSN: 0921-4534.

AB The effect of Ag doping on the microstructure and transport properties of Ag-sheathed  $(Bi,Pb)2Sr2Ca2Cu3AgxO10$  composite tapes was studied through SEM observation and elec. measurements, including crit. temp. ( $T_c$ ), crit. c.d. ( $J_c$ ) and  $J_c$  behavior in magnetic field for samples with varying dopant levels ( $x = 0.0-3.5$ ). Ag doping has no noticeable effect on the  $T_c$  of the samples but influences the sample  $J_c$ , which decreases with increasing Ag doping content when the samples are sintered at the same temp. A slight improvement of  $J_c$  behavior in magnetic field is obsd. for the lightly doped samples, while higher-level doping shows a small degrdn. in the  $J_c$  behavior. Ag exists as an isolated phase inside the tapes without visible reaction, and diffusion within the superconductor matrix has no influence on  $T_c$ . But the undesirable shape and size of the Ag particles cause grain misorientation, and hence decreases  $J_c$ . The influence of Ag doping on the  $J_c$  behavior in magnetic field is a combined effect of grain alignment, grain cond. and flux pinning.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

ST bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide; silver doping cuprate superconductor; crit temp current silver oxide composite; tape silver sheathed cuprate

IT Sintering (crit. parameters of silver-doped bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide composite with silver subjected to)

IT Surface structure  
 (of **silver-doped** bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide composite with silver)

IT Superconductivity  
 (crit. c.d., of **silver-doped** bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide composite with silver)

IT Superconductivity  
 (crit. temp., of **silver-doped** bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide composite with silver)

IT Tapes (material)  
 (superconductive, superconducting properties of **silver-doped silver** composite tape of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, miscellaneous 121428-11-3  
 (superconducting properties of **silver-doped silver** composite tape of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide)

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115:221470 Complications in the measurement of the magnetic field penetration depth in yttrium barium copper oxide ( $YBa_2Cu_3O_x$ ) and bismuth strontium calcium copper oxide ( $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_x$ ) superconductors by electron spin resonance line broadening of surface paramagnetic probes. Masiakowski, Jerzy T.; Puri, Micky; Kevan, Larry (Dep. Chem., Univ. Houston, Houston, TX, 77204-5641, USA). J. Phys. Chem., 95(22), 8968-72 (English) 1991. CODEN: JPCHAX. ISSN: 0022-3654.

AB The ESR line broadening of a paramagnetic probe on an oxide superconductor below the superconducting crit. transition temp. is shown to depend on the parallel to perpendicular orientation of the probe to the applied magnetic field. This effect must be considered when using the line broadening assocd. with the magnetic flux lattice to measure the magnetic field penetration depth in  $YBa_2Cu_3O_x$  and  $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_x$  sintered superconductors are 1400 and 2850 .ANG., resp. A strong effect of **silver doping** in  $YBaCuO$  superconductors on the magnetic field penetration depth is also shown. It is shown that the temp. below the superconducting crit. transition temp. at which significant line broadening from the flux lattice occurs is better identified as the magnetic flux lattice melting temp. This is particularly clear in the  $BiSrCaCuO$  superconductor in which the flux lattice melting temp. lies significantly below the superconducting crit. transition temp. This also supports that line broadening assocd. with the magnetic flux lattice can be isolated from other sources of broadening.

CC 77-6 (Magnetic Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 76

ST cuprate superconductor magnetic field penetration; ESR cuprate superconductor field penetration; yttrium barium cuprate superconductor ESR; bismuth strontium calcium cuprate superconductor ESR; flux lattice ESR cuprate superconductor

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 115:39780 Effects of silver/silver oxide

**doping** on the superconductivity of the bismuth lead strontium calcium copper oxide ( $\text{Bi}_{1.84}\text{Pb}_{0.34}\text{Sr}_{1.91}\text{Ca}_{2.03}\text{Cu}_{3.06}\text{O}_y$ ) oxide. Kim, Chan Joong; Hahn, Myoung Seoup; Suhr, Dong Soo; Kim, Ki Baik; Lee, Ho Jin; Lee, Hee Gyoun; Hong, Gye Won; Won, Dong Yeon (Korea At. Energy Res. Inst., Daejun, 305 353, S. Korea). Mater. Lett., 11(3-4), 79-84 (English) 1991. CODEN: MLETDJ. ISSN: 0167-577X.

AB Effects of sintering atm. on the formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase in the **Ag-doped** and the Ag20-doped  $\text{PbBiSrCaCuO}$  systems were investigated in pure  $\text{O}_2$ , air and  $\text{O}_2/\text{Ar} = 1/13$ . The formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase is enhanced with increasing sintering time in air and under low O partial pressure, but suppressed in pure  $\text{O}_2$ .  $T_c$  Also increases with increasing sintering time, irresp. of the type of doping element and independent of their content up to 20 wt.% Ag and 21.17 wt.% Ag20. A considerable interaction among superconducting phases and the Ag or Ag20 is not obsd. in all the atms. The **doped** Ag is present as an isolated particle in the **superconducting matrix**, whereas the doped Ag20 is reduced to Ag metal phase and is also present as an isolated particle in the matrix.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 66, 75

ST superconduct bismuth calcium lead strontium cuprate; **silver oxide doping** lead strontium superconductor

IT Surface structure  
 (of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide superconductors **doped with silver** and silver oxide)

IT Crystal structure  
 (of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide superconductors **doped with silver** and silver oxide, sintering time dependence for)

IT 116739-98-1, Bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide (superconducting crit. temp. of, **doped with silver** and silver oxide, sintering time dependence for)

L91 ANSWER 6 OF 6 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 112:130227 Contact resistance of **silver-doped** yttrium barium copper oxide in a magnetic field. Jin, S.; Graebner, J. E.; Tiefel, T. H.; Kammlott, G. W. (AT and T Bell Lab., Murray Hill, NJ, 07974, USA). Appl. Phys. Lett., 56(2), 186-8 (English) 1990. CODEN: APPLAB. ISSN: 0003-6951.

AB The apparent contact resistance at the Ag-particle/superconductor interface in sintered  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7-\delta$ . increases considerably in applied magnetic fields (e.g., by .apprx.300% at  $H = 200$  G, at 77 K). However, in a melt-textured sample where the Ag particles are dispersed within the high  $J_c$  grain, no noticeable field dependence of  $\rho_c$  is obtained for  $H$  up to 1 T. The field dependence of apparent  $\rho_c$  in fine-grained material is, therefore, attributed mostly to the local current concn. in the superconductor near the Ag

particles. It causes  $J_c$  to be locally exceeded, with the voltage drop contributing to the apparent  $\rho_{c,d}$  value even though the av.  $J_c$  value. The importance of avoiding local current concn. by proper design and processing of silver contacts, and minimizing the low  $J_c(H)$  region near the interface, is pointed out.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 IT Electric resistance  
 (contact, of **silver-doped** barium copper oxide)

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L87 ANSWER 1 OF 13 HCA COPYRIGHT 1998 ACS  
 128:199265 AC losses of twisted high-Tc superconducting multifilament Bi2223 tapes with a mixed matrix of Ag and BaZrO<sub>3</sub>. Kwasnitz, K.; Clerc, St.; Flukiger, R.; Huang, Y. B.; Grasso, G. (Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switz.). Inst. Phys. Conf. Ser., 158 (Applied Superconductivity 1997, Vol. 2), 1389-1392 (English) 1997. CODEN: IPCSEP. ISSN: 0951-3248. Publisher: Institute of Physics Publishing.  
 AB In twisted multifilament Bi2223/Ag tapes the introduction of BaZrO<sub>3</sub> barriers around the filaments increases the transverse matrix resistivity at 77 K by a factor of 10 and shifts the coupling loss max. in alternating magnetic fields from 4.5 to about 45 Hz. For 50 Hz applications the twist length should be further reduced and the barrier thickness increased.  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 56, 57  
 ST bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide superconductor; ac loss **superconductor matrix** resistivity barrier;  
 alternating magnetic field coupling loss max  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, properties  
 (sheath; AC losses of twisted high-Tc superconducting multifilament Bi2223 tapes with a mixed matrix of Ag and BaZrO<sub>3</sub>)  
 IT 114901-61-0, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide (superconductor multifilament wires; AC losses of twisted high-Tc superconducting multifilament Bi2223 tapes with a mixed matrix of Ag and BaZrO<sub>3</sub>)

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128:199170 Lattice distortion measurement of  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10+x}$  oxide in silver clad **wires** with mechanical deformation.  
 Li, S.; Zhao, J. C.; Hu, Q. Y.; Liu, H. K.; Dou, S. X.; Gao, W. (Department Chemical Materials Engineering, University Auckland, Auckland, N. Z.). *Physica C (Amsterdam)*, 294(1&2), 105-114 (English) 1998. CODEN: PHYCE6. ISSN: 0921-4534. Publisher: Elsevier Science B.V..

AB Mech. deformation plays an important role in achieving high crit. c.d. of the Ag clad Bi2223 superconductor tapes by producing (001) grain alignment. High densities of dislocation networks and lattice distortion were therefore introduced to the Bi2223 crystals. The strain which resulted from lattice distortion provides energy for recrystn. of Bi2223 crystals, and also affects the grain alignment in the subsequent thermal treatments. The present work is to measure and study the lattice distortion in the Bi2223 crystals produced by mech. deformation. X-ray diffraction has been used to characterize the crystal structure, and Fourier transformation has been adapted to sep. the peak broadening effects of lattice distortion and grain size. The results indicate that certain amts. of lattice distortion were produced in the brittle Bi2223 oxide by mech. deformation, and multi-step structures with the thickness equiv. to 6 layers to Bi2223 oxide cells (.apprx.22 nm) along the c-axis direction were built in the Bi2223 tapes with heavy mech. deformation.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 75

ST bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide; cuprate superconductor lattice distortion mech deformation

IT Crystal dislocations  
 Crystal structure  
 Crystallite size  
 Cuprate superconductors  
 Deformation (mechanical)  
 Strain  
**Superconducting tapes**  
 (lattice distortion measurement of  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10+x}$  oxide in silver clad **wires** with mech. deformation)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
 (lattice distortion measurement of  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10+x}$  oxide in silver clad **wires** with mech. deformation)

IT 121428-11-3D, Bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide ( $\text{Bi}_0\text{-}2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Pb}_0\text{-}2\text{Sr}_2\text{O}_{10}$ ), oxygen-excess  
 (lattice distortion measurement of  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10+x}$  oxide in silver clad **wires** with mech. deformation)

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126:68483 Manufacture and properties of Bi-2212-based Ag-sheathed **wires**. Tenbrink, Johannes; Krauth, Helmut (Vacuumschmelze

GmbH, Hanau, Germany). Appl. Phys. (N. Y.), 6(Bismuth-Based High-Temperature Superconductors), 369-390 (English) 1996. CODEN: APPYEK. ISSN: 1080-9198. Publisher: Dekker.

AB Bi-2212 high-temp. superconducting multifilamentary wires are promising candidates for use in magnet technol. at <25 K. Long lengths of wires with const. properties along the wire can be produced by the powder-in-tube technique. Since the superconductor:Ag matrix ratio can be kept high (.apprx.0.7:1), relatively high overall crit. c.d. values are achieved. The wires behave isotropically in an external magnetic field and can be insulated with ceramic fibers and wound into coils prior to the final annealing. By using Ag alloys as matrix material rather than pure Ag, the stiffness and strength of the wires can be enhanced to tech. relevant levels. Test windings and small test coils were built and tested, indicating that the wind and react technique is feasible.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
Section cross-reference(s): 77

ST bismuth based silver sheathed superconducting wire

IT Superconductor coils  
(from Bi-2212-based superconducting wires sheathed with silver)

IT Superconducting wire  
(manuf. of Bi-2212-based superconducting wires sheathed with silver)

IT Ceramic fibers  
(manuf. of Bi-2212-based superconducting wires sheathed with silver and insulated with)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, processes 11144-51-7 12629-81-1  
37263-65-3  
(manuf. of Bi-2212-based superconducting wires sheathed with)

IT 115866-34-7D, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide (Bi<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>), oxygen-excess  
(manuf. of superconducting wires from silver-sheathed)

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126:53886 Multifilamentary superconducting composite and its manufacture. Snitchler, Gregory L.; Riley, Gilbert N., Jr.; Malozemoff, Alexis P.; Christopherson, Craig J. (American Superconductor Corporation, USA). PCT Int. Appl. WO 9636485 A1 961121, 54 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: W: AU, CA, CN, JP, NZ, RU; RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE. (English). CODEN: PIXXD2. APPLICATION: WO 96-US7061 960517. PRIORITY: US 95-444564 950519.

AB The invention provides a multifilamentary superconducting composite article comprising multiple substantially elec. decoupled domains, each including .gtoreq.1 fine, preferably twisted filaments of a desired superconducting oxide material. In a preferred embodiment, the article comprises a matrix, which substantially comprises a noble metal, a conductive jacketing layer surrounding

the matrix, a plurality of discrete **filament** decoupling layers, each comprising an insulating material, disposed within the matrix to sep. the matrix into a plurality of substantially elec. decoupled domains, a plurality of **filaments**, each comprising a desired superconducting oxide, which are disposed within and essentially encapsulated by the matrix and chem. isolated thereby from the decoupling layers, and each of the elec. decoupled domains contains .gtoreq.1 **filament**. It provides multifilamentary articles that exhibit high d.c. performance characteristics and a.c. performance markedly superior to any currently available for these materials. A process and intermediate for making the article are also provided.

IC ICM B32B009-00  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 IT Transition metals, processes  
     (noble; prepn. of multifilamentary **superconducting** composites in **matrixes** from)  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, processes 10043-11-5, Boron nitride, processes 11130-73-7, Tungsten carbide 109064-29-1D, Barium copper yttrium oxide (Ba<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Y<sub>0</sub>7), oxygen-deficient 116739-98-1, Bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide  
     (pregn. of multifilamentary superconducting composites contg.)

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 125:236306 Superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufacturing thereof. Aihara, Katsuzo; Hara, Nobuhiro; Suzuki, Takaaki; Maki, Naoki (Hitachi Ltd, Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 08190817 A2 960723 Heisei, 8 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 95-656 950106.  
 AB The superconductor **cables** of superconductive **filaments** packed in matrix **wires** provide an inner matrix material with its sp. resistance at .gtoreq.10 .mu..OMEGA.cm, an outer matrix material with its sp. resistance at .ltoreq.0.1 .mu..OMEGA.cm, an outer insulator layer for external insulation, and the total **cable** with its av. longitudinal sp. resistance for normal cond. at .gtoreq.1 .mu..OMEGA.cm. The outer matrix material is longitudinally intermittently provided along the **cables**. The inner and outer matrix materials may be Cu-Ni or Cu-Sn alloy and Cu, resp. The superconductive **filament** material may be Nb-Ti, Nb-Sn, or Nb-Al compd. materials. The **cables** provides permanent current switches with reliable operation for its electromagnetic stability and gives the resistance significantly increased as supercond. is not performed.  
 IC ICM H01B012-10  
     ICS C22F001-00; H01B013-00; H01H050-00; H01L039-20  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST Section cross-reference(s): 56  
     niobium alloy **filament** superconductor **cable**  
     manuf; permanent current switch superconductor **cable**  
     manuf; copper nickel tin alloy **matrix**  
     superconductor

IT Electric switches and switching  
 (permanent current; superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

IT Superconductivity  
 (superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

IT Filaments  
 (superconductor; superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

IT Electric **cables**  
 (superconductive, superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, properties 7440-22-4, Silver, properties 7440-50-8, Copper, properties 11101-30-7 12668-36-9  
 (cable matrix; superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

IT 12683-47-5 39396-75-3 54834-31-0  
 (superconductor filament; superconductor devices, permanent current switches, superconductor **cables**, and manufg. thereof)

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 124:74128 Method of making high-temperature multifilamentary superconductors. Hauner, Franz; Tiefel, Guenter; Herkert, Werner; Proelss, Norbert; Neumueller, Heinz-Werner (Siemens A.-G., Germany). Eur. Pat. Appl. EP 683533 A1 951122, 8 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: R: DE, FR, GB. (German). CODEN: EPXXDW. APPLICATION: EP 95-106859 950505. PRIORITY: DE 94-4417426 940518.

AB In prepn. of an extended superconductor with many **wires** of high-temp. superconductor embedded in a Ag matrix by prep. a starting material from the matrix with a predetd. no. of cores of a precursor of the superconductor, subjecting it to multiple deformations, and heat treating .gtoreq.1 time in an O-contg. atm. to form the high-temp. superconductor, an extrusion billet from the matrix material is provided with the predetd. no. of holes, which are filled with the precursor and hermetically sealed, and this starting body is extruded at a temp. below the recrystn. temp. of the matrix material.

IC ICM H01L039-24  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST multifilamentary high temp superconductor prepns; silver **matrix** multifilamentary superconductor prepns  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, processes  
 (prepns. of multifilamentary high-temp. superconductors in **matrix** of)

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 120:336183 Processing and property evaluation of metal **matrix** superconducting composites. Rao, Appajosula S. (Nav. Surf. Warf. Cent., Annapolis, MD, 21402, USA). Int. Conf. Process. Mater.

AB Prop., 1st, 189-93. Editor(s): Henein, Hani; Oki, Takeo. Miner. Met. Mater. Soc: Warrendale, Pa. (English) 1993. CODEN: 59TDAS.

AB In order to obtain flexible superconducting **wires** and tapes, both aluminum and silver matrix  $YBa_2Cu_3O_{6+x}$  composites were processed. The superconducting properties of these composites were analyzed as a function of the metal concn. The results suggest that silver forms superconducting composites in the concn. range 0-72 wt. %. However, the superconducting transition temp. tend to depend upon the concn. of the silver in the composite. The crit. current value ( $J_c$ ) measured at the liq. nitrogen temp. was found to depend upon the concn. of silver in the composite and the abs. value ranges from 25-100 amp  $cm^{-2}$ . The aluminum based composites does not show any superconducting behavior for aluminum concn. below 58 wt. %. However, the samples contg. 60 wt. % aluminum showed two transitions around 90 K and 140 K. The obsd. transitions are very sensitive to the applied current and the processing parameters.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

ST barium copper yttrium oxide superconductor composite; silver cuprate superconductor composite; aluminum composite superconducting **wire** tape

IT Tapes (material)

Wire (superconductive, barium copper yttrium oxide, with aluminum or silver, processing and properties of)

IT 109064-29-1D, Barium copper yttrium oxide  $ba_2cu_3yo_7$ , oxygen-deficient (processing and properties of superconducting **wires** and tapes of aluminum or silver with)

IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, properties 7440-22-4, Silver, properties (processing and properties of superconducting **wires** and tapes of barium copper yttrium oxide with)

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119:283551 Influences of the precursor powder on the microstructure of HTSC-tapes. Gauss, S.; Lang, C. H. (Hoechst AG, Frankfurt, 65 926, Germany). J. Electron. Mater., 22(10), 1275-8 (English) 1993. CODEN: JECMA5. ISSN: 0361-5235.

AB Tapes of  $Bi(Pb)-Sr-Ca-Cu-O$  2212 and 2223 were fabricated by the doctor-blade process and the powder-in-tube method with silver as a matrix material. To obtain good elec. properties., the prepn. had to start from a precursor material instead of fully reacted, phase pure superconducting powder. The suitability of precalcined precursor powders prep'd. by different routes was compared and microstructure in the reacted **wire** or tape was investigated. Homogeneity, phase purity, and carbon content were investigated. The precursor powder prep'd. by a modified coprtn. exhibited improved properties in comparison to other routes.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

ST Section cross-reference(s): 78

ST precursor powder microstructure HTSC tape; high temp superconductor

tape precursor powder; bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide; BSCCO 2212 2223 tape **wire** precursor

IT Superconductivity  
(crit. current, of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide tapes and **wires**, precursor material in relation to)

IT Superconductivity  
(crit. temp., of bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide tapes and **wires**)

IT Tapes (material)  
**wire**  
(superconductive, bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide, precursor powder on microstructure of)

IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
(matrix, in superconductor tapes and **wires**)

IT 116739-98-1, Bismuth calcium copper lead strontium oxide  
(superconductor tapes and **wires** contg., precursor powder on microstructure of)

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118:203586 Multifilamentary superconducting **cable** and its manufacture. Ferrando, William A.; Divecha, Amarnath P.; Kerr, James (United States Dept. of the Navy, USA). U. S. Pat. Appl. US 914669 A0 930101, 12 pp. Avail. NTIS Order No. PAT-APPL-7-914 669. (English). CODEN: XAXXAV. APPLICATION: US 92-914669 920707.

AB A Nb-Ti or Nb-Zr low-temp. superconducting **wire** is coated with molten AgNO<sub>3</sub>, which is then decompd. to form a uniform Ag coating on the **wire**; and a uniform coating of molten Al or Al alloy is formed on the Ag-coated **wire** and solidified. A bundle of the coated **wires** is inserted into an Al or Al-alloy tube and cold worked to form a multifilamentary superconducting **cable** comprising the Ag-coated **wires** each surrounded by an Al or Al-alloy matrix.

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)

ST multifilamentary superconducting **cable** manuf; niobium alloy multifilamentary superconducting **cable**; titanium niobium multifilamentary superconducting **cable**; zirconium niobium multifilamentary superconducting **cable**; silver coated niobium alloy superconducting **cable**; aluminum matrix niobium alloy superconducting **cable**

IT Electric **cables**  
(superconductive, multifilamentary, from niobium-alloy **wires** coated with silver, in aluminum matrix)

IT Aluminum alloy, base  
(multifilamentary superconducting **cables** from silver-coated niobium-alloy **wires** in matrix from)

IT 7761-88-8, Silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>), uses  
(coating with, of niobium-alloy **wires**, in manuf. of multifilamentary superconducting **cables**)

IT 11105-54-7 11105-55-8  
(multifilamentary superconducting **cables** contg., with

aluminum matrix, manuf. of)  
 IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, uses  
 (multifilamentary superconducting **cables** from  
 silver-coated niobium-alloy **wires** in matrix from)  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses  
 (niobium-alloy **wires** coated with, for multifilamentary  
 superconducting **cables**)

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117:224699 Multifilamentary oxide superconducting **wire**.

Kikuchi, Hiroyuki; Mimura, Masanao; Uno, Naoki; Tanaka, Yasuzo  
 (Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Japan). Eur. Pat. Appl. EP 498420 A2  
 920812, 25 pp. DESIGNATED STATES: R: DE, FR, GB, IT. (English).  
 CODEN: EPXXDW. APPLICATION: EP 92-101986 920206. PRIORITY: JP  
 91-38124 910207; JP 91-38125 910207; JP 91-41072 910213.

AB The title **wire** comprises a cylindrical metal matrix with a  
 no. of flat oxide superconductor **filaments** arranged in it  
 such that the widths of the **filaments** extend radially in  
 the cross section of the matrix.

IC ICM H01L039-14  
 ICS H01L039-24

CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 57

ST multifilamentary oxide superconducting **wire**

IT Superconductors  
 (oxide, multifilamentary **wires** contg., manuf. of)

IT **Wire**  
 (superconductive, multifilamentary, manuf. of)

IT 7440-22-4P, Silver, uses  
 (multifilamentary oxide superconducting **wires**  
 having **matrixes** of, manuf. of)

IT 107539-20-8P, Barium copper yttrium oxide 114901-61-0P, Bismuth  
 calcium copper strontium oxide 116517-51-2P, Barium calcium copper  
 thallium oxide 116739-98-1P, Bismuth calcium copper lead strontium  
 oxide  
 (superconductor, multifilamentary **wires** contg., manuf.  
 of)

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115:62727 Method for producing high-temperature superconductor

**wires** with large current-carrying capacities and their use  
 in manufacturing superconductor devices. Heide, Helmut;  
 Gruenthaler, Karl Heinz; Nielsen, Inken (Battelle-Institut e.V.,  
 Fed. Rep. Ger.). Ger. DE 3942823 C1 910228, 6 pp. (German).  
 CODEN: GWXXAW. APPLICATION: DE 89-3942823 891223.

AB A method for prep. a ductile superconducting **wire**  
 comprising a superconducting phase (e.g., YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub>) in a Ag/Ag<sub>2</sub>O  
 matrix, by using hot isostatic pressing (HIP) and mech. forming  
 techniques, entails carrying out the heat treatments needed as part  
 of the forming of the **wire** under a high gas pressure so  
 that the superconducting core is dense and defect-free, with

microcrystallites which are oriented along the current-carrying directions. Use of the **wires** to form semiconductor devices (e.g., coils) entails carrying out a final HIP cycle after the **wires** have been used to form windings to produce a final consolidation.

IC ICM C04B035-50  
 ICS C04B035-00; B28B003-00; H01B012-00  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 57  
 ST oxide superconductor **wire** hot isostatic pressing; coil superconductor oxide **wire**  
 IT Superconductor devices  
     (coils, manuf. and forming of oxide superconductor-based **wires** for)  
 IT Molding  
     (hot isostatic pressing, in superconductor oxide **wire** formation)  
 IT **Wire**  
     (superconductive, oxide, manuf. and forming of)  
 IT 7440-22-4, Silver, uses and miscellaneous 20667-12-3, Silver oxide (Ag<sub>2</sub>O)  
     (**wires** based on oxide superconductors in matrixes contg., formation of)  
 IT 109064-29-1DP, Barium copper yttrium oxide (Ba<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Y<sub>0.7</sub>), oxygen-deficient  
     (**wires** based on superconductive, formation of)

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 112:15139 Ceramic superconductor **wire** and its manufacture.  
 Hayashi, Kazuhiko (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., Japan). Jpn.  
 Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 01019617 A2 890123 Heisei, 4 pp. (Japanese).  
 CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 88-78578 880330. PRIORITY: JP  
 87-77238 870330.  
 AB A stress-resistant superconductor **wire** comprises ceramic superconducting powders dispersed in a metal matrix. The method for manufg. the **wire** involves plastic working a metal pipe filled with a mixt. of the superconducting powders and metal powders. Specifically, the matrix comprises Cu or Al.  
 IC ICM H01B012-10  
 ICS B22F003-14; B28B001-00; C22C005-06; C22C009-00; C22C021-00;  
     H01B013-00  
 CC 76-4 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST ceramic superconductor **wire** metal matrix  
 IT **Wire**  
     (superconductive, ceramic, with metal matrixes)  
 IT 7439-91-0, Lanthanum, uses and miscellaneous 7439-98-7, Molybdenum, uses and miscellaneous 7440-03-1, Niobium, uses and miscellaneous 7440-22-4, Silver, uses and miscellaneous 7440-62-2, Vanadium, uses and miscellaneous  
     (metal pipes, in manufg. of superconductor **wires**)  
 IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, uses and miscellaneous 7440-50-8, Copper,

uses and miscellaneous

(superconductor wires with matrixes  
from)

IT 114901-61-0, Bismuth calcium copper strontium oxide 123815-45-2,  
Copper strontium yttrium oxide (CuSr<sub>0.2</sub>Y<sub>0.8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
(superconductor wires, with metal matrixes)

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83:106981 Pinning of fluxoids in a type II superconducting  
lead-sodium-mercury alloy with silver particles. Das Gupta, Amit;  
Mordike, Barry L.; Frommeyer, Georg (Inst. Metallphys., Univ.  
Goettingen, Goettingen, Ger.). Z. Metallkd., 66(6), 319-23  
(English) 1975. CODEN: ZEMTAE.

AB In a alloy system contg. Na 2.5, Hg 5.0 balance Pb and contg. 5.0  
vol. % Hg particles, the flux pinning in type II  
superconducting matrix phase by the normal Ag  
phase was studied. In this alloy system, when an appropriate choice  
of mech. deformation and annealing is made, the Ag particles can be  
rendered either as thin aligned fibers or as coarse random  
spheroids. By changing the microstructure by annealing the  
relationship between flux pinning and morphology can be studied.

CC 76-8 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 7440-22-4, properties  
(pinning of magnetic flux by particle of, in lead-sodium-mercury  
superconductors)

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 L129 6 FILE METADEX  
 L130 7 FILE EMA  
 L131 3 FILE CERAB  
 TOTAL FOR ALL FILES  
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 L134 0 FILE NTIS  
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 AN 97:5581527 INSPEC DN A9712-7460M-011  
 TI **Ag-doping-induced coordination incompatibility**  
 and its effect on superconductivity in YBCO.  
 AU Behera, D.; Mishra, N.C.; Patnaik, K. (Dept. of Phys., Utkal Univ.,  
 Bhubaneswar, India)  
 SO Journal of Superconductivity (Feb. 1997) vol.10, no.1, p.27-32. 28  
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 Published by: Plenum  
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 CODEN: JOUSEH ISSN: 0896-1107

DT SICI: 0896-1107(199702)10:1L.27:DICI;1-3  
 Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 CY United States  
 LA English  
 AB A series of samples of  $YBa_2Cu_3-xAg_xO_7-y$  with  $0 < x < 0.12$  composition was studied to probe into the Ag substitution effect on oxygen stoichiometry, lattice parameters, and superconducting properties. With the samples prepared at a relatively lower sintering temperature, Ag could be doped in the grains rather than precipitate at grain boundaries. Thus, unlike in the case of  $YBCO+Ag$  composites or in doped systems annealed at high temperatures where Ag occupies mostly the grain boundary, the present system showed a drastic change in  $T_c$ , oxygen stoichiometry, and lattice parameters with Ag concentration, indicating the substitution of Ag at the Cu(1) sites in the grains. The stable 2-fold oxygen coordination of Ag substituting Cu(1)'s explains the observed variation of oxygen deficiency with Ag. A crystallochemical analysis has been made to reveal the crucial role of Ag-substitution-induced coordination incompatibility and charge state instability on carrier concentration and  $T_c$ .  
 CC A7460M Material effects on  $T_c$ , K, critical currents in type-II superconductors; A7470V Perovskite phase superconductors; A6480E Stoichiometry and homogeneity; A6160 Specific structure of inorganic compounds; A7410 Superconducting critical temperature, occurrence; A6170N Grain and twin boundaries  
 CT BARIUM COMPOUNDS; CARRIER DENSITY; GRAIN BOUNDARIES; HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; LATTICE CONSTANTS; STOICHIOMETRY; SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION TEMPERATURE; YTTRIUM COMPOUNDS  
 ST  $YBa_2Cu_3-xAg_xO_7-y$ ; coordination incompatibility; composition; lattice parameters; superconducting properties; sintering temperature; precipitates; annealing; grain boundary; substitution; charge state instability; carrier concentration;  $YBa_2Cu_3AgO_7$   
 CHI  $YBa_2Cu_3AgO_7$  ss, Ba2 ss, Cu3 ss, Ag ss, Ba ss, Cu ss, O7 ss, O ss, Y ss  
 ET Ag; Ag\*Ba\*Cu\*O\*Y; Ag sy 5; sy 5; Ba sy 5; Cu sy 5; O sy 5; Y sy 5;  $YBa_2Cu_3-xAg_xO_7-y$ ; Y cp; cp; Ba cp; Cu cp; Ag cp; O cp; Cu;  $YBa_2Cu_3AgO_7$ ;  $YBa_2Cu_3AgO$ ; Ba; O; Y  
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 AN 94:4746007 INSPEC DN A9419-7430E-012  
 TI Thermal conductivity of Ag-doped Bi-2212  
 AU Matsukawa, M.; Tatezaki, F.; Noto, K.; Fujishiro, H. (Fac. of Eng., Iwate Univ., Morioka, Japan); Michishita, K.; Kubo, Y.  
 SO Cryogenics (Aug. 1994) vol.34, no.8, p.685-8. 15 refs.  
 Price: CCCC 0011-2275/94/080685-04/\$10.00  
 CODEN: CRYOAX ISSN: 0011-2275  
 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental

CY United Kingdom  
 LA English  
 AB The thermal conductivity kappa of **Ag-doped** Bi-2212 superconducting materials prepared by the floating zone method has been measured between 15 and 200 K. **Ag-doping** into the **superconducting matrix** yields a large enhancement of kappa over a wide range of measured temperatures, and the thermal conductivity of a 15 wt% **silver-doped** sample in the low temperature region becomes about one order of magnitude larger than that of an undoped sample. This behaviour is discussed in terms of the percolation theory. From the viewpoint of cryogenic engineering, it is found that the Ag grains operate as 'intrinsic stabilizers' in the Bi-2212 superconducting materials.  
 CC A7430E Thermodynamic properties; thermal conductivity; A7470V Perovskite phase superconductors; A6670 Nonelectronic thermal conduction and heat-pulse propagation in nonmetallic solids  
 CT BISMUTH COMPOUNDS; CALCIUM COMPOUNDS; HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; PERCOLATION; SILVER; STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS; THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF SOLIDS  
 ST thermal conductivity; **Ag-doped Bi-2212 superconducting materials**; floating zone method; low temperature region; percolation theory; cryogenic engineering; intrinsic stabilizers; Bi-Sr-Ca-Cu-O; 15 to 200 K; BiSrCaCuO:Ag  
 CHI BiSrCaCuO:Ag ss, BiSrCaCuO ss, Ag ss, Bi ss, Ca ss, Cu ss, Sr ss, O ss, Ag el, Ag dop  
 PHP temperature 1.5E+01 to 2.0E+02 K  
 ET Ag; Bi; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Bi sy 5; sy 5; Ca sy 5; Cu sy 5; O sy 5; Sr sy 5; Bi-Sr-Ca-Cu-O; Ag\*Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Ag sy 6; sy 6; Bi sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Sr sy 6; BiSrCaCuO:Ag; Ag doping; doped materials; Bi cp; cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; O cp; BiSrCaCuO; Ca; Cu; Sr; O  
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 TI Microstructure and transport property in **silver doped** BiPbSrCaCuO(2223)/Ag superconducting composites.  
 AU Guo, Y.C.; Liu, H.K.; Dou, S.X. (Sch. of Mater. Sci. & Eng., New South Wales Univ., NSW, Australia)  
 SO Physica B (Feb. 1994) vol.194-196, p.2283-4. 5 refs.  
 Price: CCCC 0921-4526/94/\$07.00  
 CODEN: PHYBE3 ISSN: 0921-4526  
 Conference: 20th International Conference on Low-Temperature Physics LT-20. Eugene, OR, USA, 4-11 Aug 1993  
 Sponsor(s): IUPAP; American Phys. Soc  
 DT Conference Article; Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 CY Netherlands  
 LA English  
 AB Silver-sheathed (Bi,Pb)2Sr2Ca2Cu3O10 composite tapes have been

**doped** with varying silver levels and their microstructures, and transport properties have been investigated. X-ray diffraction and resistivity measurements indicate that the **silver doping** causes neither change in the value of Tc nor decomposition of high-Tc phase. However, the electrical measurements show that the silver does influence the critical current density (Jc), which decreases with increasing **silver dopant** content when tapes are annealed with same temperature. The microstructural analyses reveal that silver exists as an isolated phase inside the tape without visible reaction and diffusion with **superconductor matrix**, but the undesirable morphology of **doped silver** particles cause a degradation of grain alignment.

CC A7460J Critical currents; A7470V Perovskite phase superconductors; A7470Y Other superconducting materials; A7470J Superconducting layer structures and intercalation compounds; A7410 Occurrence, critical temperature; A7460M Material effects on T<sub>sub c</sub>, K, critical currents; A6480G Microstructure; A7470M Amorphous, highly disordered, and granular superconductors

CT ANNEALING; BISMUTH COMPOUNDS; CALCIUM COMPOUNDS; COMPOSITE SUPERCONDUCTORS; CRITICAL CURRENT DENSITY (SUPERCONDUCTIVITY); CRYSTAL MICROSTRUCTURE; GRANULAR MATERIALS; HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; LEAD COMPOUNDS; PARTICLE SIZE; SILVER; STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS; SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION TEMPERATURE; X-RAY DIFFRACTION EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS

ST high temperature superconductors; critical temperature Ag-sheathed composite tapes; Ag particles; **Ag doping**; XRD; annealing; SEM; superconducting composites; microstructures; transport properties; X-ray diffraction; resistivity; critical current density; **superconductor matrix**; morphology; grain alignment; (BiPb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag-Ag

CHI BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag-Ag int, BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag int, BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> int, Ca<sub>2</sub> int, Cu<sub>3</sub> int, O<sub>10</sub> int, Sr<sub>2</sub> int, Ag int, Bi int, Ca int, Cu int, Pb int, Sr int, O int, BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag ss, BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> ss, Ca<sub>2</sub> ss, Cu<sub>3</sub> ss, O<sub>10</sub> ss, Sr<sub>2</sub> ss, Ag ss, Bi ss, Ca ss, Cu ss, Pb ss, Sr ss, O ss, Ag el, Ag dop

ET Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; BiPbSrCaCuO; Bi cp; cp; Pb cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; O cp; Bi; Pb; Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Ca sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Sr sy 4; Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>; Ag; Ag\*Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Ag sy 7; sy 7; Bi sy 7; Ca sy 7; Cu sy 7; O sy 7; Pb sy 7; Sr sy 7; (BiPb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag; Ag doping; doped materials; (BiPb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag-Ag; BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>:Ag-Ag; Ca; Cu; O; Sr

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 TI **Silver-doped** (Bi,Pb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>/Ag  
 high-temperature superconducting composites.  
 AU Guo, Y.C.; Liu, H.K.; Dou, S.X. (Sch. of Mater. Sci. & Eng., New South Wales Univ., Kensington, NSW, Australia)  
 SO Physica C (1 Oct. 1993) vol.215, no.3-4, p.291-6. 17 refs.

Price: CCCC 0921-4534/93/\$06.00  
 CODEN: PHYCE6 ISSN: 0921-4534

DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 CY Netherlands  
 LA English  
 AB The effect of **silver doping** on the microstructure and transport properties of Ag-sheathed  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Ag}_x\text{O}_{10}$  composite tapes has been investigated through scanning electron microscope (SEM) observation and electrical measurements including critical temperature ( $T_c$ ), critical current density ( $J_c$ ) and  $J_c$  behaviour in magnetic field for a series of samples with varying dopant levels ( $x=0.0-3.5$ ). The results show that **silver doping** has no noticeable effect on the  $T_c$  of the samples, but influences the sample's  $J_c$  which decreases with increasing **silver doping** content when the samples are sintered at the same temperature. A slight improvement of  $J_c$  behaviour in magnetic field is observed for the lightly doped samples, while higher-level doping shows a small degradation in the  $J_c$  behaviour. Microstructural analyses reveal that silver exists as an isolated phase inside the tapes without visible reaction with and diffusion within the **superconductor matrix**, so has no influence on  $T_c$ . But the undesirable shape and size of the silver particles cause grain misorientation, and hence lead to a decrease in  $J_c$ . The influence of **silver doping** on the  $J_c$  behaviour in magnetic field is a combined effect of grain alignment, grain conductivity and flux pinning.  
 CC A7460M Material effects on  $T_c$ ,  $K$ , critical currents; A7470V Perovskite phase superconductors; A6170W Impurity concentration, distribution, and gradients; A7410 Occurrence, critical temperature; A7460J Critical currents; A6170N Grain and twin boundaries; A7460G Flux pinning, flux motion, fluxon-defect interactions; A7470J Superconducting layer structures and intercalation compounds  
 CT BISMUTH COMPOUNDS; CALCIUM COMPOUNDS; COMPOSITE SUPERCONDUCTORS; CRITICAL CURRENT DENSITY (SUPERCONDUCTIVITY); DOPING PROFILES; FLUX PINNING; GRAIN BOUNDARIES; HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; LEAD COMPOUNDS; SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS; SILVER; STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS; SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION TEMPERATURE  
 ST  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}/\text{Ag}$  high-temperature superconducting composites; **silver doping**; microstructure; transport properties; scanning electron microscope; electrical measurements; critical temperature; critical current density; sintered; magnetic field; grain alignment; grain conductivity; flux pinning;  $(\text{BiPb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}-\text{Ag}$   
 CHI  $\text{BiPbSr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}-\text{Ag}$  int,  $\text{BiPbSr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}$  int,  $\text{Ca}_2$  int,  $\text{Cu}_3$  int,  $\text{O}_{10}$  int,  $\text{Sr}_2$  int,  $\text{Ag}$  int,  $\text{Bi}$  int,  $\text{Ca}$  int,  $\text{Cu}$  int,  $\text{Pb}$  int,  $\text{Sr}$  int,  $\text{O}$  int,  $\text{BiPbSr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}$  ss,  $\text{Ca}_2$  ss,  $\text{Cu}_3$  ss,  $\text{O}_{10}$  ss,  $\text{Sr}_2$  ss,  $\text{Bi}$  ss,  $\text{Ca}$  ss,  $\text{Cu}$  ss,  $\text{Pb}$  ss,  $\text{Sr}$  ss,  $\text{O}$  ss,  $\text{Ag}$  el  
 ET  $\text{Bi}$ ;  $\text{Pb}$ ;  $\text{Ca}^*\text{Cu}^*\text{O}^*\text{Sr}$ ;  $\text{Ca}$  sy 4; sy 4;  $\text{Cu}$  sy 4;  $\text{O}$  sy 4;  $\text{Sr}$  sy 4;  $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}$ ;  $\text{Sr}$  cp; cp;  $\text{Ca}$  cp;  $\text{Cu}$  cp;  $\text{O}$  cp;  $\text{Ag}$ ;  $\text{Ag}^*\text{Ca}^*\text{Cu}^*\text{O}^*\text{Sr}$ ;  $\text{Ag}$

sy 5; sy 5; Ca sy 5; Cu sy 5; O sy 5; Sr sy 5; Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Ag<sub>x</sub>O<sub>10</sub>; Ag cp; Ag\*Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Ag sy 7; sy 7; Bi sy 7; Ca sy 7; Cu sy 7; O sy 7; Pb sy 7; Sr sy 7; (BiPb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>; Bi cp; Pb cp; (BiPb)<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>-Ag; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; BiPbSr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O; Ca; Cu; O; Sr

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 AN 91:3946406 INSPEC DN A91110150  
 TI Effects of Ag/Ag<sub>2</sub>O doping on the superconductivity of the Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub> oxide.  
 AU Chan Joong Kim; Myoung Seoup Hahn; Dong Soo Suhr; Ki Baik Kim; Ho Jin Lee; Hee Gyoun Lee; Gye Won Hong; Dong Yeon Won (Korea Atomic Energy Res. Inst., Daejun, South Korea)  
 SO Materials Letters (May 1991) vol.11, no.3-4, p.79-84. 16 refs.  
 Price: CCCC 0167-577X/91/\$03.50  
 CODEN: MLETDJ ISSN: 0167-577X  
 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 CY Netherlands  
 LA English  
 AB Effects of sintering atmosphere on the formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase in the Ag-doped and the Ag<sub>2</sub>O-doped PbBiSrCaCuO systems were investigated in three different atmospheres (pure oxygen, air and O<sub>2</sub>/Ar= 1/13). The formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase is enhanced with increasing sintering time in air and under low oxygen partial pressure, but suppressed in pure oxygen. T<sub>c</sub> also increases with increasing sintering time, irrespective of the type of doping element and independent of their content up to 20 wt.% Ag and 21.17 wt.% Ag<sub>2</sub>O. A considerable interaction among superconducting phases and the Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O is not observed in all the atmospheres. The doped Ag is present as an isolated particle in the superconducting matrix, whereas the doped Ag<sub>2</sub>O is reduced to Ag metal phase and is also present as an isolated particle in the matrix.  
 CC A7410 Occurrence, critical temperature; A7460M Material effects on T<sub>sub</sub> c, K, critical currents; A7470V Perovskite phase superconductors; A8120L Ceramics and refractories; A8120E Powder techniques, compaction and sintering  
 CT BISMUTH COMPOUNDS; CALCIUM COMPOUNDS; CERAMICS; HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; LEAD COMPOUNDS; SILVER; SILVER COMPOUNDS; SINTERING; STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS; SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION TEMPERATURE  
 ST high temperature superconductor; critical temperature; doping; superconductivity; sintering; 2-2-2-3 phase; Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub>:Ag; Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub>:Ag<sub>2</sub>O  
 CHI Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub>:Ag ss, Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub> ss, Bi<sub>1.84</sub> ss, Ca<sub>2.03</sub> ss, Cu<sub>3.06</sub> ss, Pb<sub>0.34</sub> ss, Sr<sub>1.91</sub> ss, Ag ss, Bi ss, Ca ss, Cu ss, Pb ss, Sr ss, O ss, Ag el, Ag dop; Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub>:Ag<sub>2</sub>O ss, Bi<sub>1.84</sub> ss, Ca<sub>2.03</sub> ss, Cu<sub>3.06</sub> ss,

Pb0.34 ss, Sr1.91 ss, Ag2 ss, Ag ss, Bi ss, Ca ss, Cu ss, Pb ss, Sr ss, O ss, Ag2O bin, Ag2 bin, Ag bin, O bin, Ag2O dop, Ag2 dop, Ag dop, O dop

ET Ag; Ag\*O; Ag2O; Ag cp; cp; O cp; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy; Bi cp; Pb cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; PbBiSrCaCuO; O2; Ag\*Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Ag sy 7; sy 7; Bi sy 7; Ca sy 7; Cu sy 7; O sy 7; Pb sy 7; Sr sy 7; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy:Ag; Ag doping; doped materials; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy:Ag2O; Ag2O doping; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy:Ag; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy; Bi; Ca; Cu; Pb; Sr; O; Bi1.84Pb0.34Sr1.91Ca2.03Cu3.06Oy:Ag2O

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 TI Contact resistance of **silver-doped** Y-Ba-Cu-O in  
 a magnetic field.  
 AU Jin, S.; Graebner, J.E.; Tiefel, T.H.; Kammlott, G.W. (AT&T Bell  
 Lab., Murray Hill, NJ, USA)  
 SO Applied Physics Letters (8 Jan. 1990) vol.56, no.2, p.186-8. 13  
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 AB The apparent contact resistance at the Ag-particle/superconductor interface in sintered YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>- delta is found to increase considerably in applied magnetic fields (e.g. by approximately 300% at H=200 G, at 77 K). However, in a melt-textured sample where the Ag particles are dispersed within the high J<sub>c</sub> grain, no noticeable field dependence of rho c is obtained for H up to 1 T. The field dependence of apparent rho c in fine-grained material is, therefore, attributed mostly to the local current concentration in the superconductor near the Ag particles. It causes J<sub>c</sub> to be locally exceeded, with the voltage drop contributing to the apparent rho c value even though the average current density in the **superconductor matrix** is well below the J<sub>c</sub> value.  
 The importance of avoiding local current concentration by proper design and processing of silver contacts, and minimizing low J<sub>c</sub> (H) region near the interface, is pointed out.  
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 CT BARIUM COMPOUNDS; CONTACT RESISTANCE; CRITICAL CURRENT DENSITY (SUPERCONDUCTIVITY); HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; SILVER; YTTRIUM COMPOUNDS  
 ST high temperature superconductors; critical current density; apparent contact resistance; Ag-particle/superconductor interface; sintered; applied magnetic fields; melt-textured sample; fine-grained material; local current concentration; current density; 77 K; 200 G; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>- delta -Ag

CHI YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O-Ag int, YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O int, Ba<sub>2</sub> int, Cu<sub>3</sub> int, Ag int, Ba int, Cu int, O int, Y int, YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O ss, Ba<sub>2</sub> ss, Cu<sub>3</sub> ss, Ba ss, Cu ss, O ss, Y ss, Ag el  
 PHP temperature 7.7E+01 K; magnetic flux density 2.0E-02 T  
 ET Ba\*Cu\*O\*Y; Ba sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Y sy 4; Y-Ba-Cu-O; Ag; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>- delta ; Y cp; cp; Ba cp; Cu cp; O cp; H; Ag\*Ba\*Cu\*O\*Y; Ag sy 5; sy 5; Ba sy 5; Cu sy 5; O sy 5; Y sy 5; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>- delta -Ag; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O-Ag; Ba; Cu; O; Y  
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 TI Flux pinning on normal silver particles embedded in superconducting PbIn matrix.  
 AU Trojnar, E.; Zaleski, A.J. (Inst. of Low Temperature & Structure Res., Polish Acad. of Sci., Wroclaw, Poland)  
 SO Acta Physica Polonica A (Sept. 1979) vol.A56, no.3, p.405-9. 5 refs.  
 CODEN: ATPLB6 ISSN: 0587-4246  
 DT Journal  
 TC Theoretical; Experimental  
 CY Poland  
 LA English  
 AB Magnetisation measurements were done at 4.2K on Pb-23 at.% In and on the same alloy **doped** with **silver** particles. The resulting data for the pinning force density and its comparison with known theoretical models are presented.  
 CC A7460G Flux pinning, flux motion, fluxon-defect interactions; A7470 Superconducting materials  
 CT FLUX PINNING; GINZBURG-LANDAU THEORY; INDIUM ALLOYS; LEAD ALLOYS; SILVER; TYPE II SUPERCONDUCTORS  
 ST superconducting PbIn matrix; pinning force density; Ag particles; flux pinning; magnetisation measurements; type II superconductors  
 ET In\*Pb; In sy 2; sy 2; Pb sy 2; PbIn; Pb cp; cp; In cp; K; Pb; In; Ag

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 TI Ag-doping-induced coordination incompatibility and its effect on superconductivity in YBCO.  
 AU Behera, D. (Utkal Univ, Bhubaneswar, India); Mishra, N.C.; Patnaik, K.  
 SO Journal of Superconductivity v 10 n 1 Feb 1997.p 27-32  
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 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 LA English  
 AB A series of samples of  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3$  minus  $x\text{Ag}_x\text{O}_7$  minus  $y$  with  $0$  less than equivalent to  $x$  less than equivalent to  $0.12$  composition was studied to probe into the Ag substitution effect on oxygen stoichiometry, lattice parameters, and superconducting properties. With the samples prepared at a relatively lower sintering temperature, Ag could be doped in the grains rather than precipitate at grain boundaries. Thus, unlike in the case of YBCO plus Ag composites or in doped systems annealed at high temperatures where Ag occupies mostly the grain boundary, the present system showed a drastic change in  $T_c$ , oxygen stoichiometry, and lattice parameters with Ag concentration, indicating the substitution of Ag at the  $\text{Cu}(1)$  sites in the grains. The stable 2-fold oxygen coordination of Ag substituting  $\text{Cu}(1)$ 's explains the observed variation of oxygen deficiency with Ag. A crystallochemical analysis has been made to reveal the crucial role of Ag-substitution-induced coordination incompatibility and charge state instability on carrier concentration and  $T_c$ . (Author abstract)  
 28 Refs.  
 CC 708.3.1 High Temperature Superconducting Materials; 802.2 Chemical Reactions; 801 Chemistry; 801.4 Physical Chemistry; 933.1.1 Crystal Lattice; 802.3 Chemical Operations  
 CT \*Oxide superconductors; Superconducting transition temperature; Stoichiometry; Lattice constants; Sintering; Gold; Grain boundaries; Carrier concentration; Substitution reactions; Composition effects  
 ST Coordination incompatibility; Crystallochemical analysis; Oxygen stoichiometry  
 ET  $\text{Ba}^*\text{Cu}^*\text{Y}$ ; Ba sy 3; sy 3; Cu sy 3; Y sy 3;  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3$ ; Y cp; cp; Ba cp; Cu cp;  $\text{Ag}^*\text{O}$ ;  $\text{Ag}_x\text{O}_7$ ; Ag cp; O cp; Ag; Cu  
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 TI Thermal conductivity of Ag-doped Bi-2212 superconducting materials prepared by the floating zone method.  
 AU Matsukawa, M. (Iwate Univ, Morioka, Jpn); Tatezaki, F.; Noto, K.; Fujishiro, H.; Michishita, K.; Kubo, Y.  
 SO Cryogenics v 34 n 8 Aug 1994 p 685-688  
 CODEN: CRYOAX ISSN: 0011-2275  
 PY 1994  
 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 LA English  
 AB The thermal conductivity kappa of Ag-doped Bi-2212 superconducting materials prepared by the floating zone method has been measured between 15 and 200 K. Ag-doping into the superconducting matrix yields a large enhancement of kappa over a wide range of measured temperatures, and the thermal conductivity of a 15 wt%

**silver-doped** sample in the low temperature region becomes about one order of magnitude larger than that of an undoped sample. This behaviour is discussed in terms of the percolation theory. From the viewpoint of cryogenic engineering, it is found that the Ag grains operate as 'intrinsic stabilizers' in the Bi-2212 superconducting materials. (Author abstract) 15 Refs.

CC 708.3.1 High Temperature Superconducting Materials; 931.2 Physical Properties of Gases, Liquids and Solids; 801.4 Physical Chemistry; 547.1 Precious Metals; 944.6 Temperature Measurements; 644.4 Cryogenics  
 CT \*High temperature superconductors; Crystal microstructure; Doping (additives); Silver; Percolation (solid state); Superconductivity; Thermal variables measurement; Sintering; Bismuth compounds; Thermal conductivity of solids  
 ST Floating zone method; **silver doping**; Thermal conductivity measurement  
 ET Ag; Bi

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 AN 94(28):1856 COMPENDEX  
 TI Microstructure and transport property in **silver doped** BiPbSrCaCuO(2223)/Ag superconducting composites.  
 AU Guo, Y.C. (Univ of New South Wales, Kensington, Aust); Liu, H.K.; Dou, S.X.  
 MT Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics.  
 MO The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics; The American Physical Society  
 ML Eugene, OR, USA  
 MD 04 Aug 1993-11 Aug 1993  
 SO Physica B: Condensed Matter v 194-96 pt 2 Feb 2 1994.p 2283-2284  
 CODEN: PHYBE3 ISSN: 0921-4526  
 PY 1994  
 MN 20297  
 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 LA English  
 AB Silver-sheathed (Bi,Pb)2Sr2Ca2Cu3O10 composite tapes have been **doped** with varying **silver** levels and their microstructures and transport properties have been investigated. X-ray diffraction and resistivity measurements indicate that the **silver doping** causes neither change in the value of Tc nor decomposition of high-Tc phase. However, the electrical measurements show that the silver does influence the critical current density (Jc), which decreases with increasing **silver dopant** content when tapes are annealed with same temperature. The microstructural analyses reveal that silver exists as an isolated phase inside the tape without visible reaction and diffusion with **superconductor matrix**, but the undesirable morphology of **doped silver** particles

CC cause a degradation of grain alignment.(Author abstract) 5 Refs.  
 708.3.1 High Temperature Superconducting Materials; 547.1 Precious  
 Metals; 801.4 Physical Chemistry; 931.2 Physical Properties of  
 Gases, Liquids and Solids; 942.2 Electric Variables Measurements;  
 537.1 Heat Treatment Processes  
 CT \*High temperature superconductors; Annealing; Transport properties;  
 Electric conductivity measurement; X ray analysis; Doping  
 (additives); Decomposition; Bismuth compounds; Silver;  
 Microstructure  
 ST Superconducting composites; Composite tape; Critical current  
 density; X ray diffraction; Microstructural analyses;  
**Superconductor matrix**; Grain alignment; Critical  
 temperature  
 ET Bi; Pb; Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Ca sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Sr sy 4;  
 $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_10$ ; Sr cp; cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; O cp; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy  
 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6;  $\text{BiPbSrCaCuO}$ ; Bi  
 cp; Pb cp

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 AN 94(2):1181 COMPENDEX  
 TI **Silver-doped**  $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_10/\text{Ag}$   
 high-temperature superconducting composites.  
 AU Guo, Y.C. (Univ of New South Wales, Kensington, Aust); Liu, H.K.;  
 Dou, S.X.  
 SO Physica C: Superconductivity v 215 n 3-4 Oct 1 1993.p 291-296  
 CODEN: PHYCE6 ISSN: 0921-4534  
 PY 1993  
 DT Journal  
 TC Application; Experimental  
 LA English  
 AB The effect of **silver doping** on the  
 microstructure and transport properties of Ag-sheathed  
 $(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Ag}_x\text{O}_10$  composite tapes has been investigated  
 through scanning electron microscope (SEM) observation and  
 electrical measurements including critical temperature ( $T_c$ ),  
 critical current density ( $J_c$ ) and  $J_c$  behaviour in magnetic field for  
 a series of samples with varying dopant levels (x equals  
 0.0-3.5). The results show that **silver doping** has  
 no noticeable effect on the  $T_c$  of the samples, but influences the  
 sample's  $J_c$ , which decreases with increasing **silver**  
**doping** content when the samples are sintered at the same  
 temperature. A slight improvement of  $J_c$  behaviour in magnetic field  
 is observed for the lightly doped samples, while higher-level doping  
 shows a small degradation in the  $J_c$  behaviour. Microstructural  
 analyses reveal that silver exists as an isolated phase inside the  
 tapes without visible reaction with and diffusion within the  
**superconductor matrix**, so has no influence on  
 $T_c$ . But the undesirable shape and size of the silver particles cause  
 grain misorientation, and hence lead to a decrease in  $J_c$ . The  
 influence of **silver doping** on the  $J_c$  behaviour  
 in magnetic field is a combined effect of grain alignment, grain

CC conductivity and flux pinning. (Author abstract) Refs.  
 708.3.1 High Temperature Superconducting Materials; 704.2 Electric Equipment; 804.2 Inorganic Components; 547.1 Precious Metals; 813.2 Coating Materials; 701.1 Electricity: Basic Concepts and Phenomena

CT \*High temperature superconductors; Electric currents; Lead compounds; Copper oxides; Silver; Cable sheathing; Doping (additives); Superconducting transition temperature; Superconducting cables; Bismuth compounds

ST Silver sheathed (bismuth, lead) strontium calcium copper oxides; Superconducting composite tapes; Critical current density; Flux pinning; Dopant levels; Grain misorientation; Grain conductivity; Grain alignment

ET Ag; Bi; Pb; Ag\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Ag sy 5; sy 5; Ca sy 5; Cu sy 5; O sy 5; Sr sy 5; Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Ag<sub>x</sub>O<sub>10</sub>; Sr cp; cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; Ag cp; O cp; Ca\*Cu\*O\*Sr; Ca sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Sr sy 4; Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>

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 AN 91(10):118483 COMPENDEX DN 9110128837  
 TI Effects of Ag/Ag<sub>2</sub>O doping on the superconductivity of the Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub> oxide.  
 AU Kim, Chan Joong (Korea Atomic Energy Research Inst, Daejun, Korea); Hahn, Myoung Seoup; Suhr, Dong Soo; Kim, Ki Baik; Lee, Ho Jin; Lee, Hee Gyoun; Hong, Gye Won; Won, Dong Yeon  
 SO Mater Lett v 11 n 3-4 May 1991 p 79-84  
 CODEN: MLETDJ ISSN: 0167-577X  
 PY 1991  
 DT Journal  
 TC Experimental  
 LA English  
 AB Effects of sintering atmosphere on the formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase in the Ag-doped and the Ag<sub>2</sub>O-doped PbBiSrCaCuO systems were investigated in three different atmospheres (pure oxygen, air and O<sub>2</sub>/Ar equals 1/13). The formation of the 2-2-2-3 phase is enhanced with increasing sintering time in air and under low oxygen partial pressure, but suppressed in pure oxygen. T<sub>c</sub> also increases with increasing sintering time, irrespective of the type of doping element and independent of their content up to 20 wt% Ag and 21.17 wt% Ag<sub>2</sub>O. A considerable interaction among superconducting phases and the Ag or Ag<sub>2</sub>O is not observed in all the atmospheres. The doped Ag is present as an isolated particle in the superconducting matrix, whereas the doped Ag<sub>2</sub>O is reduced to Ag metal phase and is also present as an isolated particle in the matrix. (Author abstract) 16 Refs.  
 CC 708 Electric & Magnetic Materials; 701 Electricity & Magnetism; 804 Chemical Products; 812 Ceramics & Refractories; 644 Refrigeration & Cryogenics; 549 Nonferrous Metals & Alloys  
 CT \*SUPERCONDUCTING MATERIALS:Doping; BISMUTH COMPOUNDS:Superconductivity; OXIDES:Sintering; CERAMIC MATERIALS:Superconductivity; HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS:Superconductivity

ST SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION TEMPERATURE; SILVER  
 DOPING; LOW TEMPERATURE PROPERTIES; BISMUTH LEAD STRONTIUM  
 CALCIUM COPPER OXIDES; SINTERING ATMOSPHERE; OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTORS  
 ET Ag; Ag<sub>2</sub>O; Ag<sub>2</sub>O; Ag cp; cp; O cp; Bi<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Pb<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca  
 sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; PbBiSrCaCuO; Pb cp; Bi cp;  
 Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; O<sub>2</sub>; Bi<sub>1.84</sub>Pb<sub>0.34</sub>Sr<sub>1.91</sub>Ca<sub>2.03</sub>Cu<sub>3.06</sub>O<sub>y</sub>

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 TI Effects of Ag/Ag<sub>2</sub>O Doping on the  
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 AU Kim, C. J.; Hahn, M. S.; Suhr, D. S.; Kim, K. B.; Lee, H. J.; Lee,  
 H. G.; Hong, G. W.; Won, D. Y.  
 CS Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute; Choongnam National  
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 SO Materials Letters (May 1991) 11, (3-4) p. 79-84  
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 AB Effects of sintering atmosphere on the formation of the 2-2-2-3  
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 patterns, Graphs, Photomicrographs. 16 ref.  
 CC C Ceramics; F2 Surface Finishing; C-F2  
 CT Bismuth compounds: Superconductivity; Lead compounds:  
 Superconductivity; Strontium compounds: Superconductivity; Calcium  
 compounds: Superconductivity; Copper compounds: Superconductivity;  
 Oxides: Superconductivity; Superconductors: Superconductivity;  
 Silver: Additives; Silver compounds: Additives; Oxygen:  
 Environment; Air: Environment; Inert atmospheres; Isolation;  
 Transition temperature (superconductivity): Composition effects

ET Ag; Ag\*O; Ag<sub>2</sub> O; Ag cp; cp; O cp; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; Bi<sub>1.8</sub>Pb<sub>0.4</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub> O; Bi cp; Pb cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; Ag; Ag\*O; Ag<sub>2</sub> O; Ag cp; cp; O cp; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; PbBiSrCaCuO; Pb cp; Bi cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Ar\*O; O<sub>2</sub> /Ar; Ar cp; O; T

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 AN 90(3):F2-C-676 EMA  
 TI Critical Current Characteristics of BiPbSrCaCuO Compounds With Silver Oxide Addition.  
 AU Lee, H. K.; Lee, K. W.  
 CS Korea Standards Research Institute  
 SO Solid State Commun. (Nov 1989) 72, (7) p. 701-703  
 ISSN: 0038-1098  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB The effect of AgO addition up to 40 wt.% on superconductivity and critical current has been investigated on the system with nominal composition Bi<sub>1.8</sub>Pb<sub>0.4</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>x</sub>. The composites exhibit low normal state resistivity and improved critical current density, J<sub>c</sub>, > 800 A cm<sup>-2</sup> at 77K without reducing the zero resistance temperature. The decrease of J<sub>c</sub> with small magnetic field was inhibited by the silver oxide addition. 11 ref.  
 CC C Ceramics; F2 Surface Finishing; C-F2  
 CT Bismuth compounds: Superconductivity; Lead compounds: Superconductivity; Strontium: Superconductivity; Calcium compounds: Superconductivity; Copper compounds: Superconductivity; Oxides: Superconductivity; Silver compounds: Dopants; Ceramic matrix composites: Superconductivity; Critical current (superconductivity)  
 ET Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; BiPbSrCaCuO; Bi cp; cp; Pb cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; O cp; Ag\*O; Ag sy 2; sy 2; O sy 2; AgO; Ag cp; cp; O cp; Bi\*Ca\*Cu\*O\*Pb\*Sr; Bi sy 6; sy 6; Ca sy 6; Cu sy 6; O sy 6; Pb sy 6; Sr sy 6; Bi<sub>1.8</sub>Pb<sub>0.4</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub> O; Bi cp; Pb cp; Sr cp; Ca cp; Cu cp; J; K

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 AN 90(3):F2-C-492 EMA  
 TI Contact Resistance of Silver-Doped YBaCuO in a Magnetic Field.  
 AU Jin, S.; Graebner, J. E.; Tiefel, T. H.; Kammlott, G. W.  
 CS AT&T Bell Laboratories  
 SO Appl. Phys. Lett. (8 Jan 1990) 56, (2) p. 186-188  
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 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB The apparent contact resistance at the Ag-particle/superconductor interface in sintered YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> delta is found to increase considerably in applied magnetic fields (e.g., by approx 300% at H

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CC C Ceramics; F2 Surface Finishing; C-F2  
CT Oxides: Electrical properties; Yttrium compounds: Electrical properties; Barium compounds: Electrical properties; Copper compounds: Electrical properties; Superconductors: Electrical properties; Silver: Fillers; Critical current (superconductivity): Field effects; Magnetic fields; Electric contacts  
ET Ba\*Cu\*O\*Y; Ba sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Y sy 4; YBaCuO; Y cp; cp; Ba cp; Cu cp; O cp; Ag; Ba\*Cu\*O\*Y; Ba sy 4; sy 4; Cu sy 4; O sy 4; Y sy 4; YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O; Y cp; cp; Ba cp; Cu cp; O cp; K; J; H